



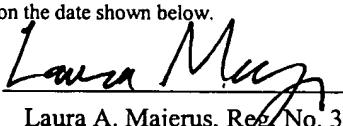
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**AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on September 17, 2005, which has been extended through December 17, 2005 (a Saturday).